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1. The American SS PRESIDENT MONROE, during its call at Alexandria, Egypt, on 15-16 May 1951 discharged 556 drums (242,248 lbs. net) of centrifuged liquid latex consigned to Bucharest, Rumania. The shippers were the Lee Rubber Company, Ltd., Singapore, where the cargo was loaded on 12 April 1951. London brokers who arranged the shipment were Jeavons, Tinto & Co., Ltd. The latex was to be delivered to "CHIMIMPORT, Entreprise d'Etat pour le Commerce Extérieur," Bucharest. The drums were marked "Produce of British Malaya."
2. The cargo was originally to be transhipped at Port Said but, since the stop there was omitted, the cargo was discharged in Alexandria. Onward shipment is being handled by the Near East Superintending Company, Alexandria. A Rumanian ship was expected at Alexandria on about 1 June to load the cargo.
3. On 16-17 March 1951 the SS PRESIDENT JEFFERSON discharged at Alexandria 204 tons of spices (ginger and pepper) which had been loaded in the Far East. The cargo was loaded in Alexandria by the Soviet ship SS PETROVSKY which sailed for Odessa on 12 April 1951.

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Comment. Neither of the two shipments mentioned was reported to the Alexandria Consulate by the masters at the time that the American ships called at that port. The masters in both cases reported only "general cargo" discharged.

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